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House Bill _____
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Senate No. SB0979
By Holcomb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-114 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to the hiring and investigation of nursing home employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-114 is amended by inserting the following words, figures, and symbols immediately after the words "The Tennessee bureau of investigation, at the request of":

"nursing homes pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of this act,"

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) The board shall require each nursing home to require its employees and persons applying employment at the nursing home to:

(1) agree to the release of all investigative records to the department of health for examination; and

(2) supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee bureau of investigation.

(b) Any costs incurred by the bureau in conducting such criminal history records check shall be paid by the nursing home requesting the records check. Payment of such costs are to be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 38-6-103.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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